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Claim No. 67.

Under Article II. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Billy Caesar, age 30,  
Freedman, of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugee -  
Subsequently a Soldier, in the 88<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Troops,  
being duly examined and sworn: (he understanding  
and conversing in the English language.) deposes &  
says: Whilst living with his family, on the Canadian,  
about 10 miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation, and  
sometime in the month of August 1863, he was driven  
therefrom in the night time, by the Rebels under General  
Cooper, and abandoned his home and property: that at  
the time of his flight, he owned and possessed, and did  
necessarily abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter  
named, and that he has never since recovered the same,  
or any part thereof: to say:

11.	Eleven Horses.	Average value \$50 each	\$ 550.00
10.	Ten Stock Hogs.	" \$5. "	50.00
150.	One hundred & fifty bushels Corn	\$1. bushel	150.00
10.	Ten bushels Potatoes	\$1. "	10.00
Lot	House Furniture, beds, bedding, &c Ware, &c		200.00

Making a total value of \$ 960.00

nine hundred and sixty dollars,

Further this deponent saith not.

Billy Caesar,

his  
X  
mark



Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

*W. O. C. L. M.*  
~~Attest.~~ Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1869. Sub. Affr.  
South Suptey.

The undersigned, Jesse Franklin and  
Abel Pruce, Freedmen of the Creek Nation & loyal refugees,  
being jointly, duly examined and sworn: (they under-  
standing and conversing in the English language) do  
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of  
Billy Caesar in any pecuniary manner whatever: that  
that have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and  
know its contents, and that the same is correct and true.  
These deponents further say, that, of their own knowledge,  
the said Caesar did, at the time of his flight, own and have  
in possession, and did necessarily abandon and lose all  
the property enumerated in his deposition, and in the manner  
therein depored by him. Further these deponents, don't say.  
Jesse Franklin, *his*  
Abel Pruce, *mark*  
*his* *mark*

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Agency, On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it is found the values of the different kinds of property - at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$15.00 Each.
Hogs - Stock	2.00
Corn.-per bushel,	.50
Potatoes.-per bushel,	.50
and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-	

House-furniture, beds, bedding, trunks, &c. \$100.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Billy Casar Three hundred and sixty five dollars.

\$365<sup>00</sup><sub>100</sub>

*[Signature]*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

*[Signature]*  
Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek Agent.